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In re Application of Sivaprasad Padisetty et al.

Application No. 10/220,893

Filed: November 24, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC COOPERATIVE DISTRIBUTED EXECUTION OF COMPUTER TASKS WITHOUT A CENTRALIZED CONTROLLER

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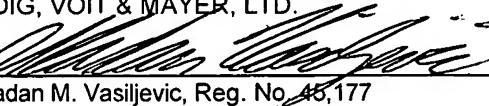
Transmitted herewith is a reply to office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other: PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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